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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Re: Application of Cedric BAUDOUIN, Laurence BIGNEBAT, Stephanie COMBES, Pierre
PARMENTIER, Laurent ROULLET, Tarif ZEIN AL-ABEEDEN
A DEVICE FOR MANAGING RESOURCES FOR A SATELLITE
TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q65155



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 16 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 5 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>3</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from July 13, 2000 based on FR Application No. 0009198. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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BAUDOIN, CEDRIC, et al.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, along with a copy of the corresponding Communication from a Foreign Patent Office.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date for an application other than a continued prosecution application (CPA) under §1.53(d); (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a

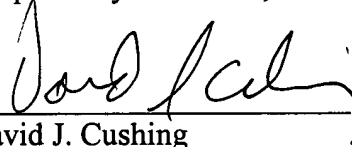
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request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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